

Europe's Remaining Challenges



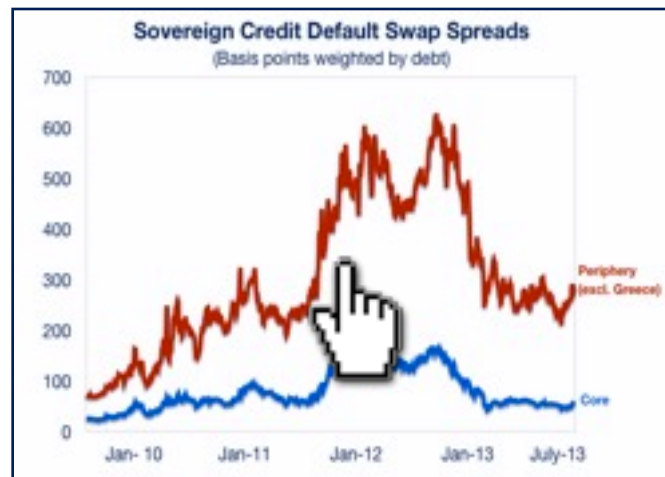
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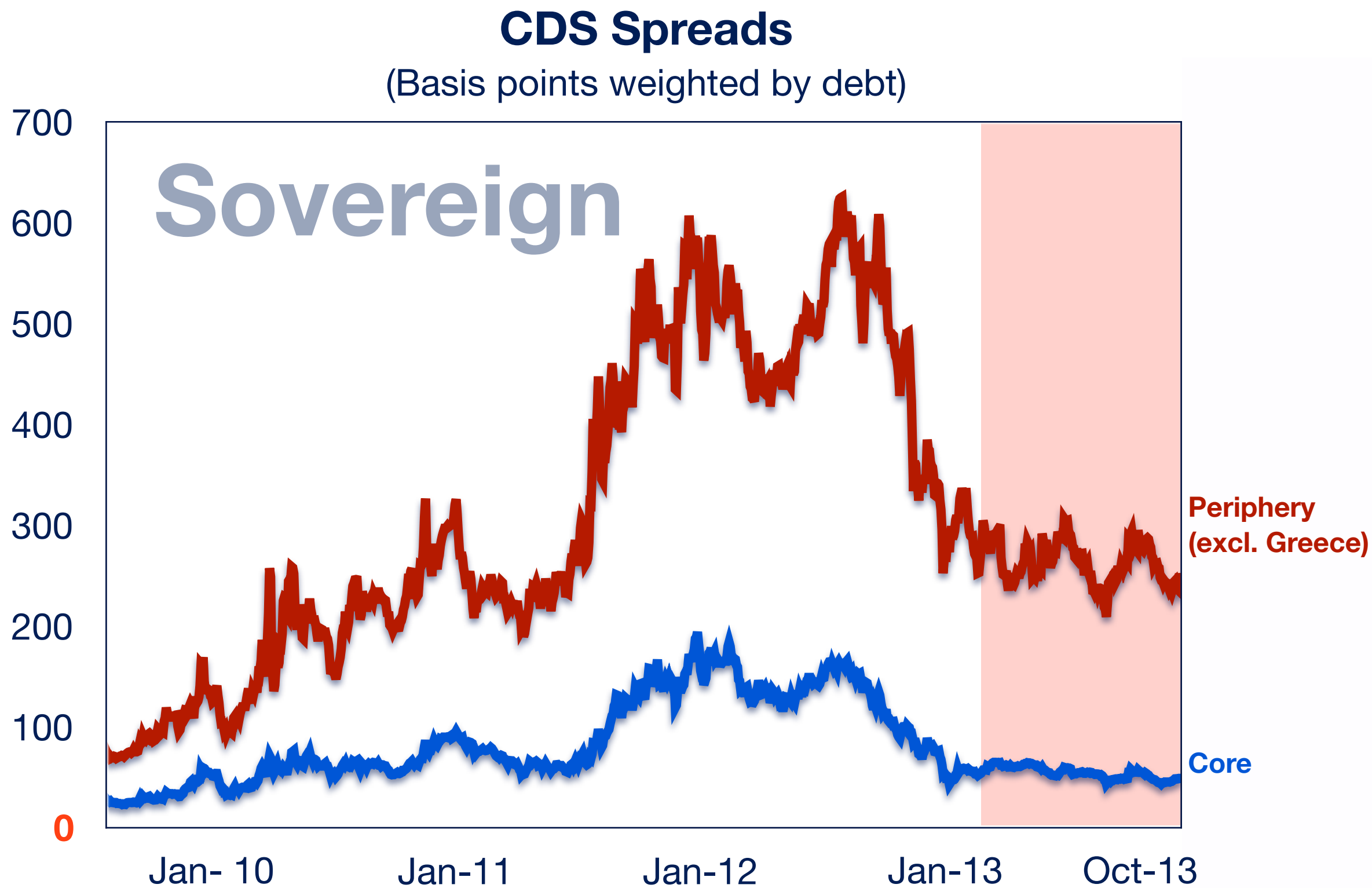
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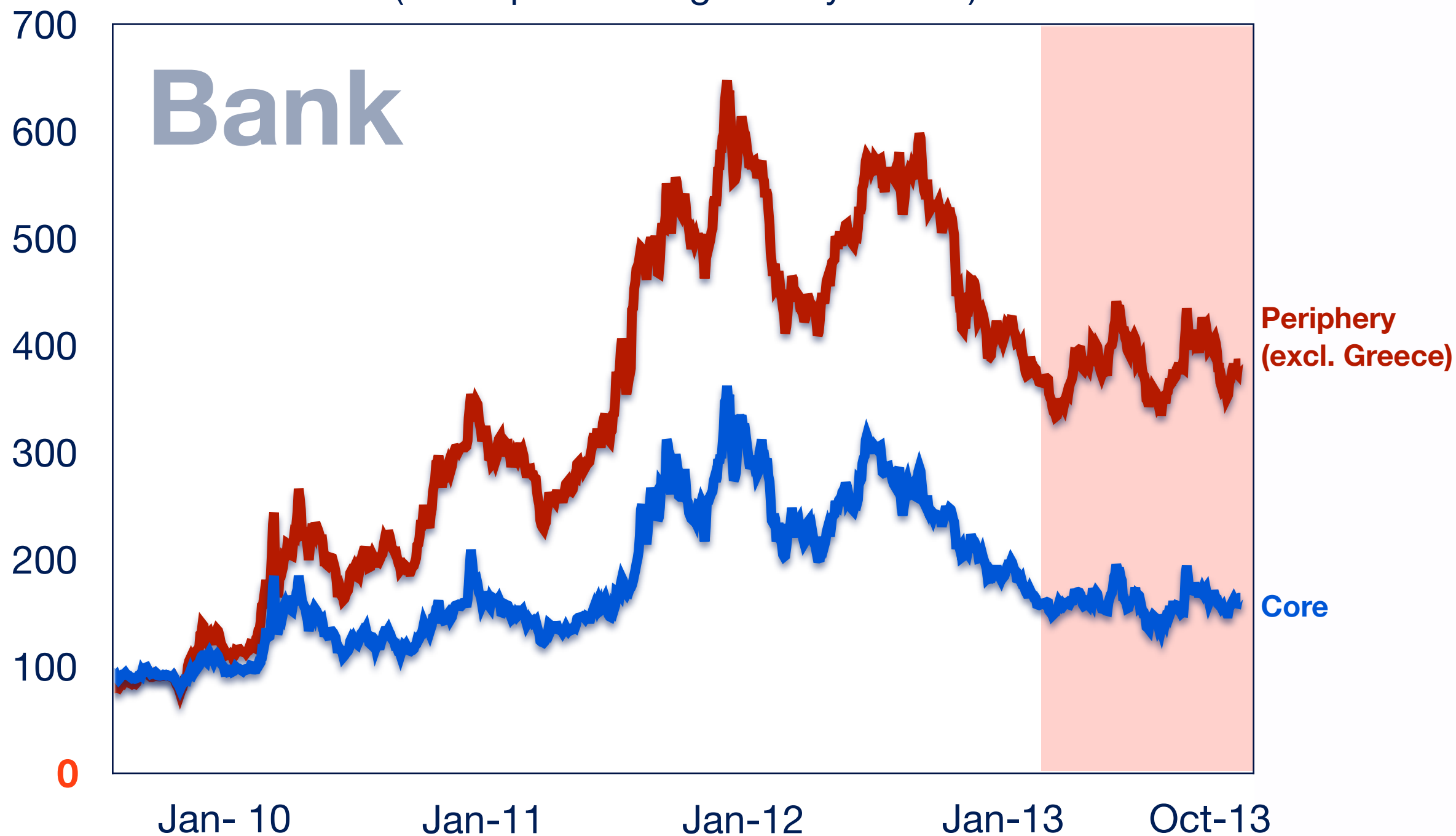
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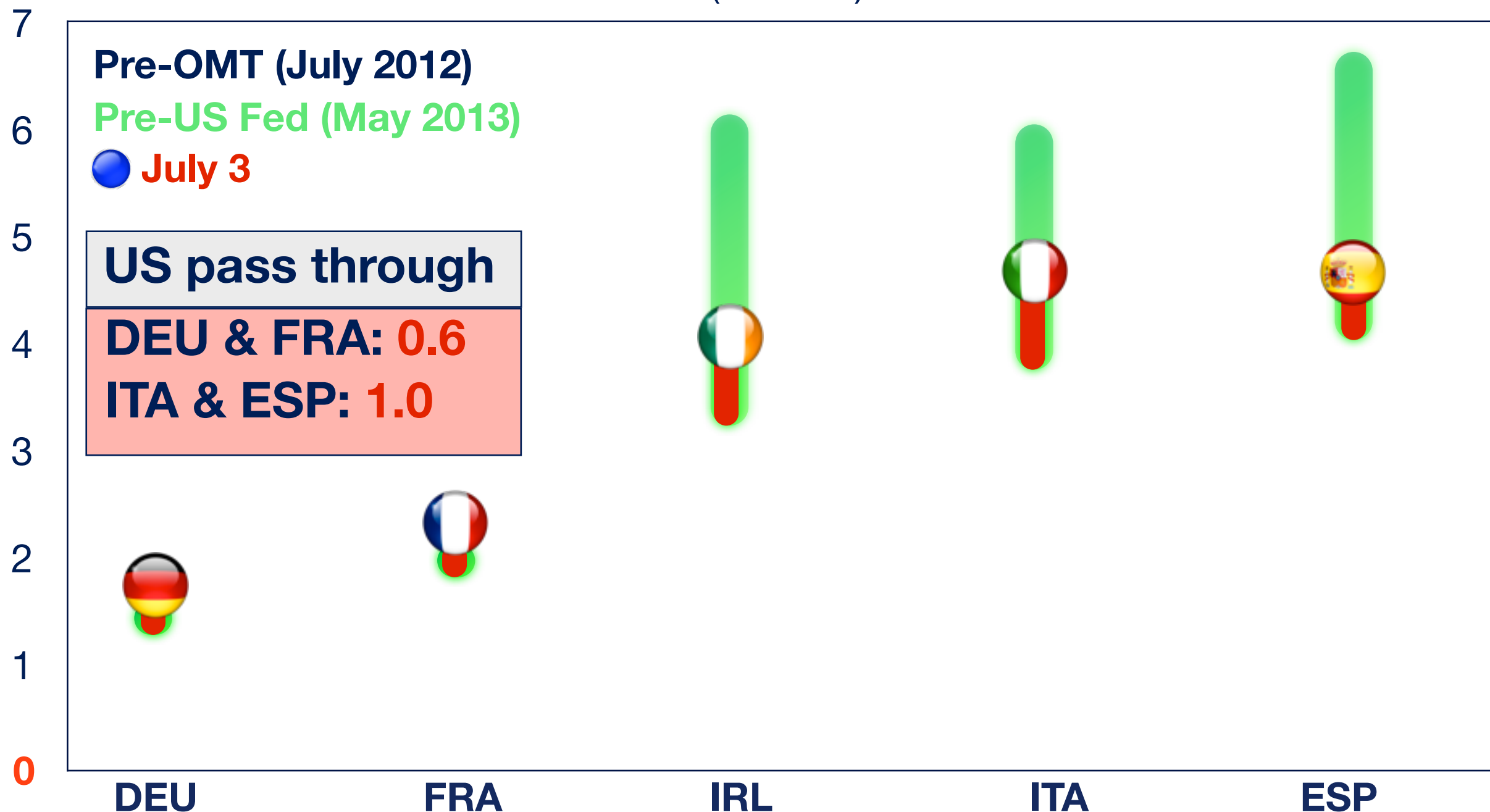


CDS Spreads

(Basis points weighted by assets)

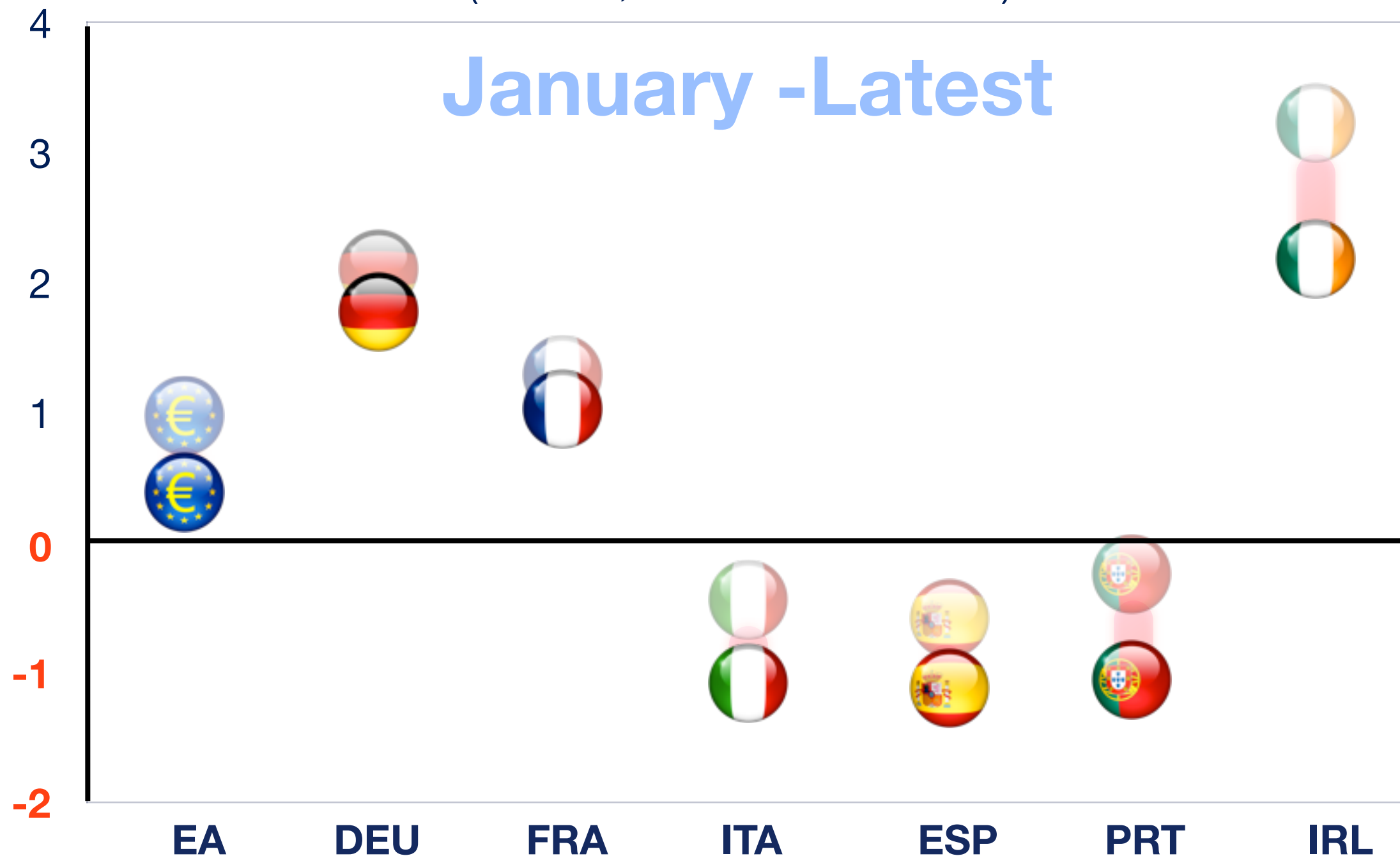


10-year Sovereign Yields (Percent)



WEO Growth Projections and Revisions

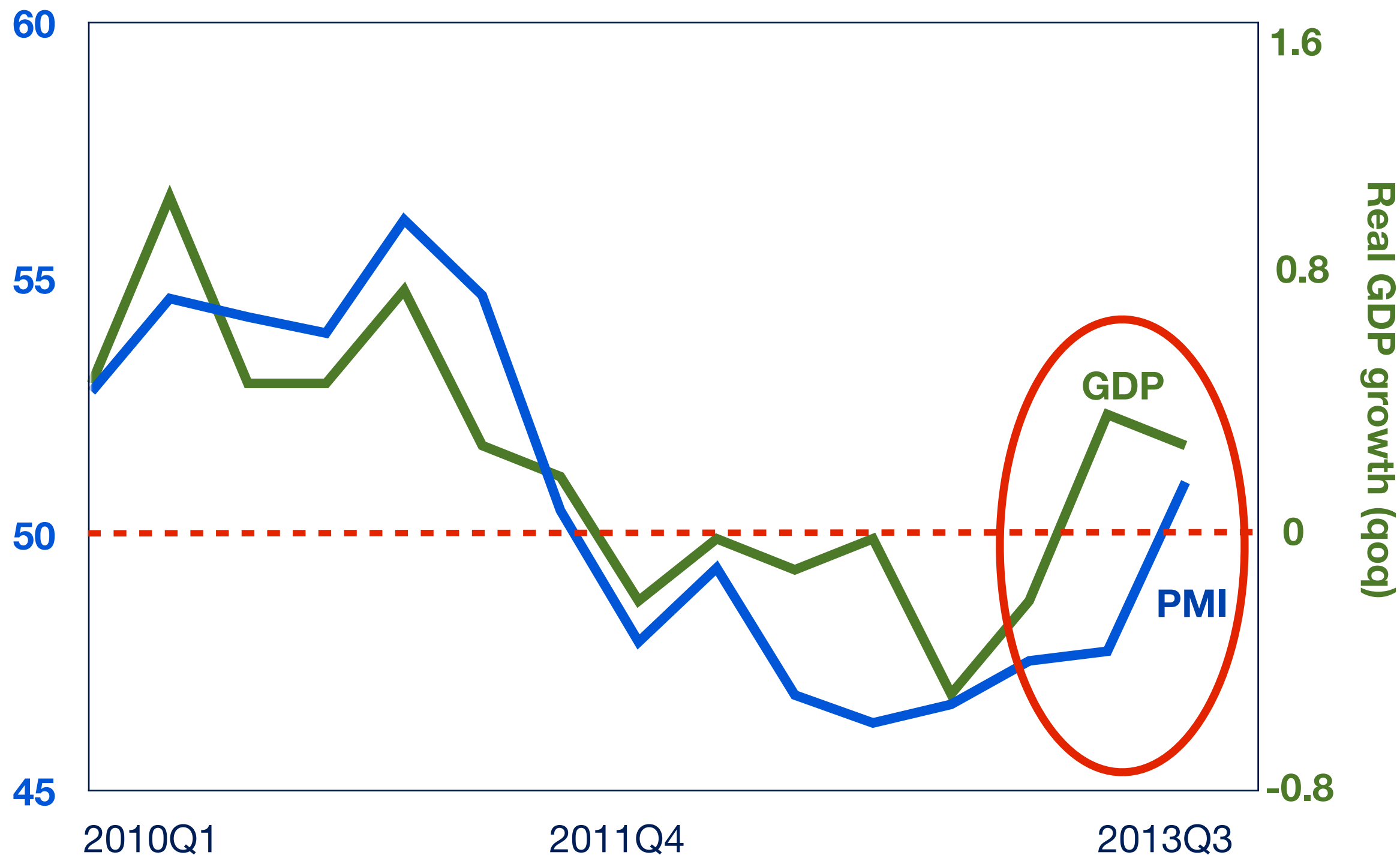
(Percent; cumulative 2013-14)





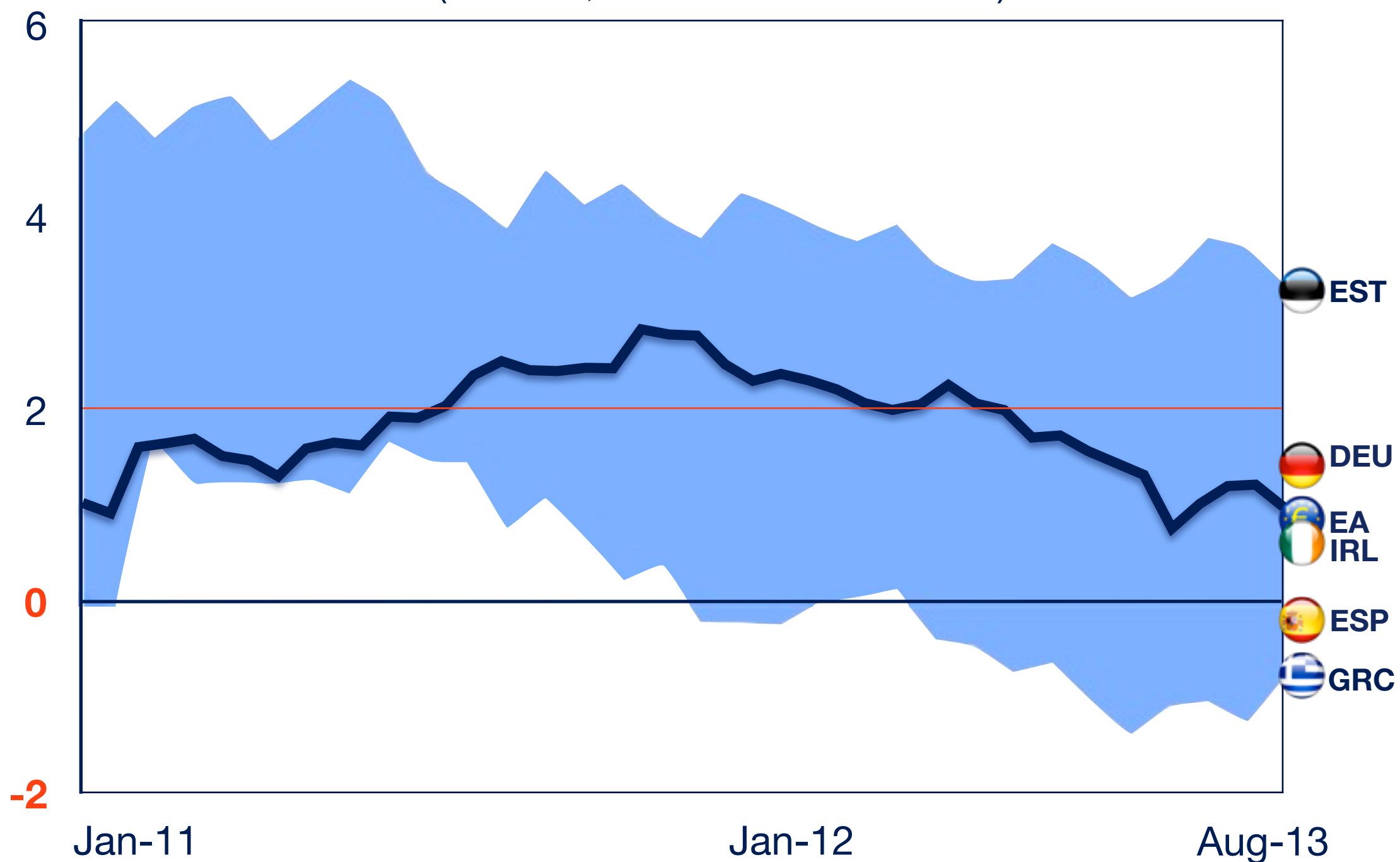
Euro Area: PMI and Real GDP Growth

PMI (SA, composite; 50+ = expansion)
Q3 = July and August flash data avg.

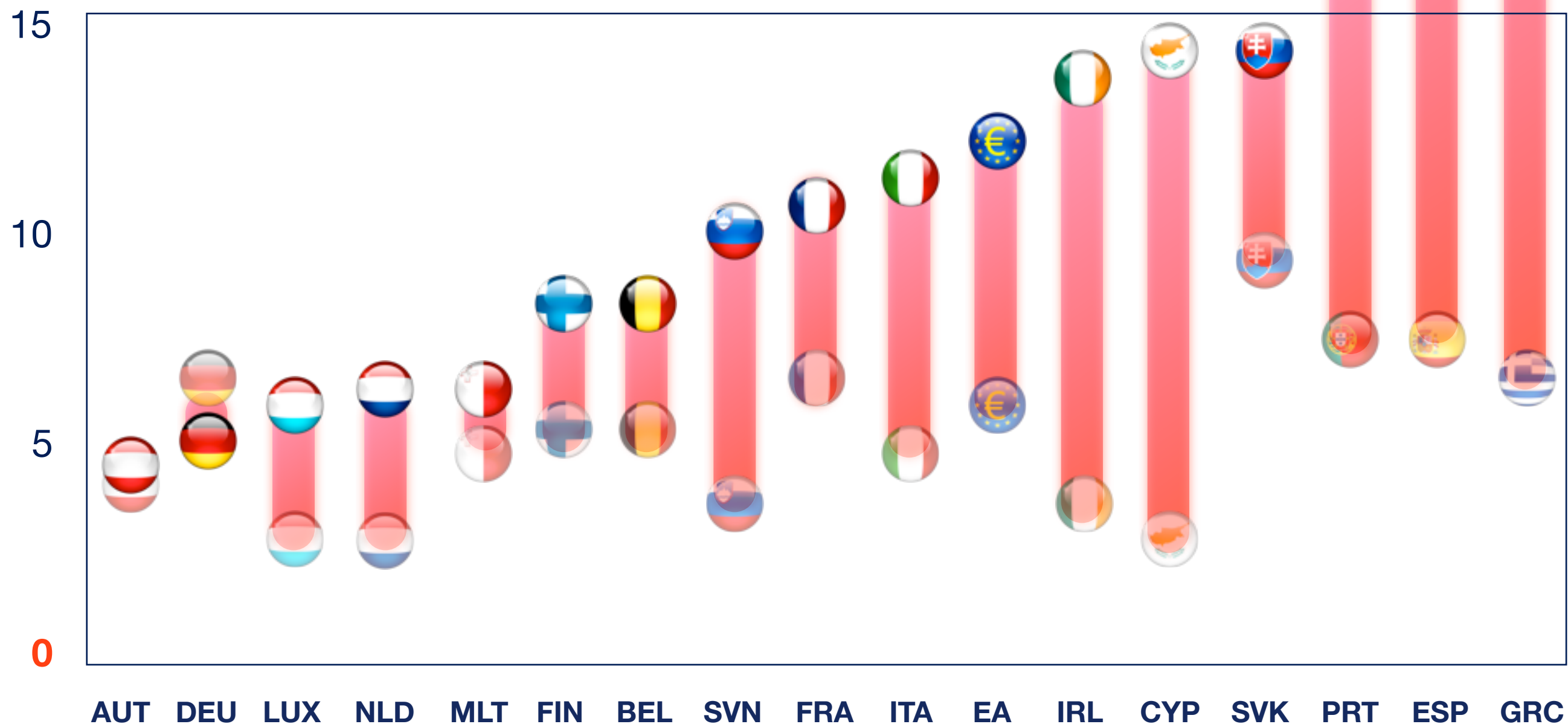


Euro Area HICP Inflation

(Percent, with constant tax rate)

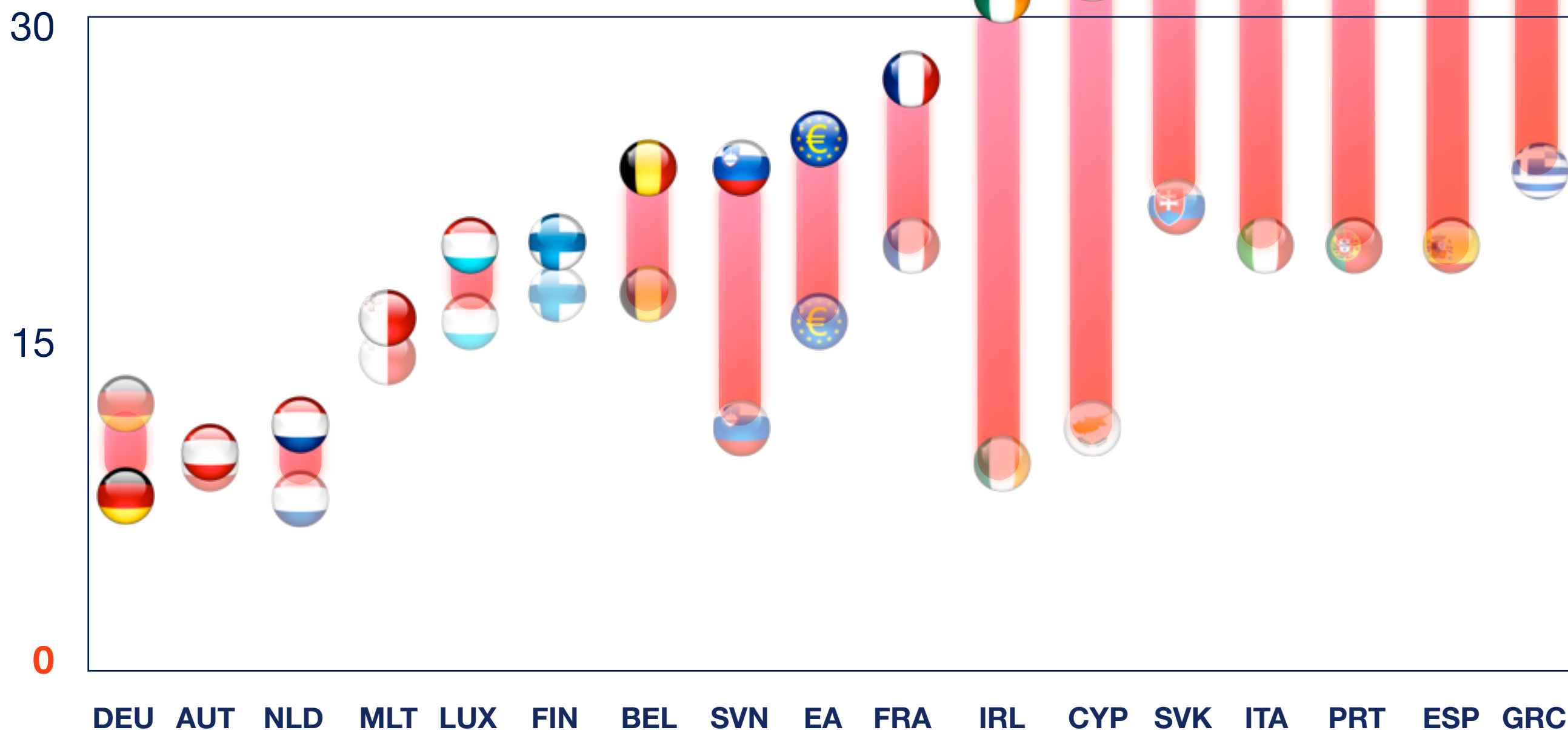


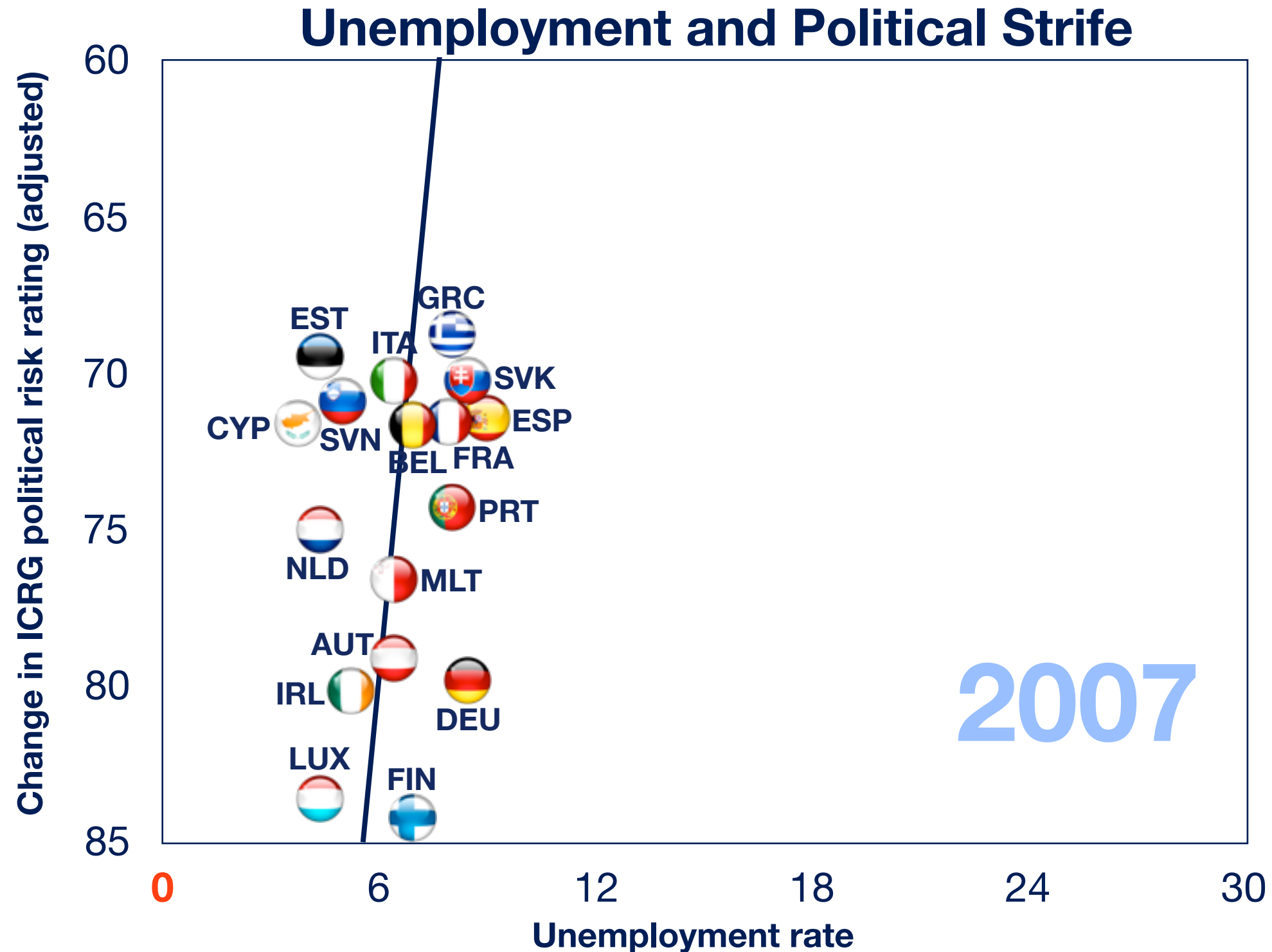
Total Unemployment Rate 2007-Latest

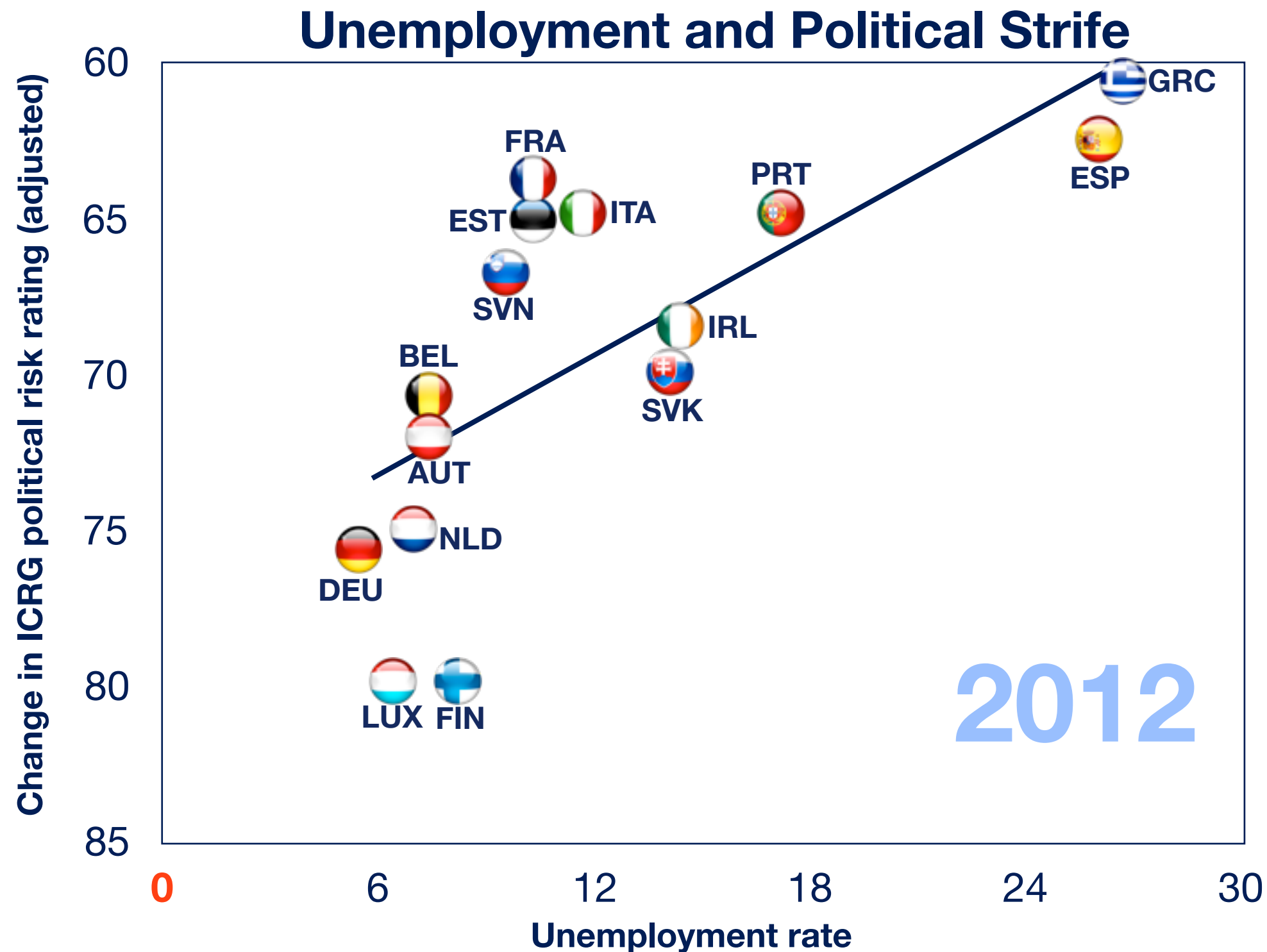




Youth Unemployment Rate 2007-Latest

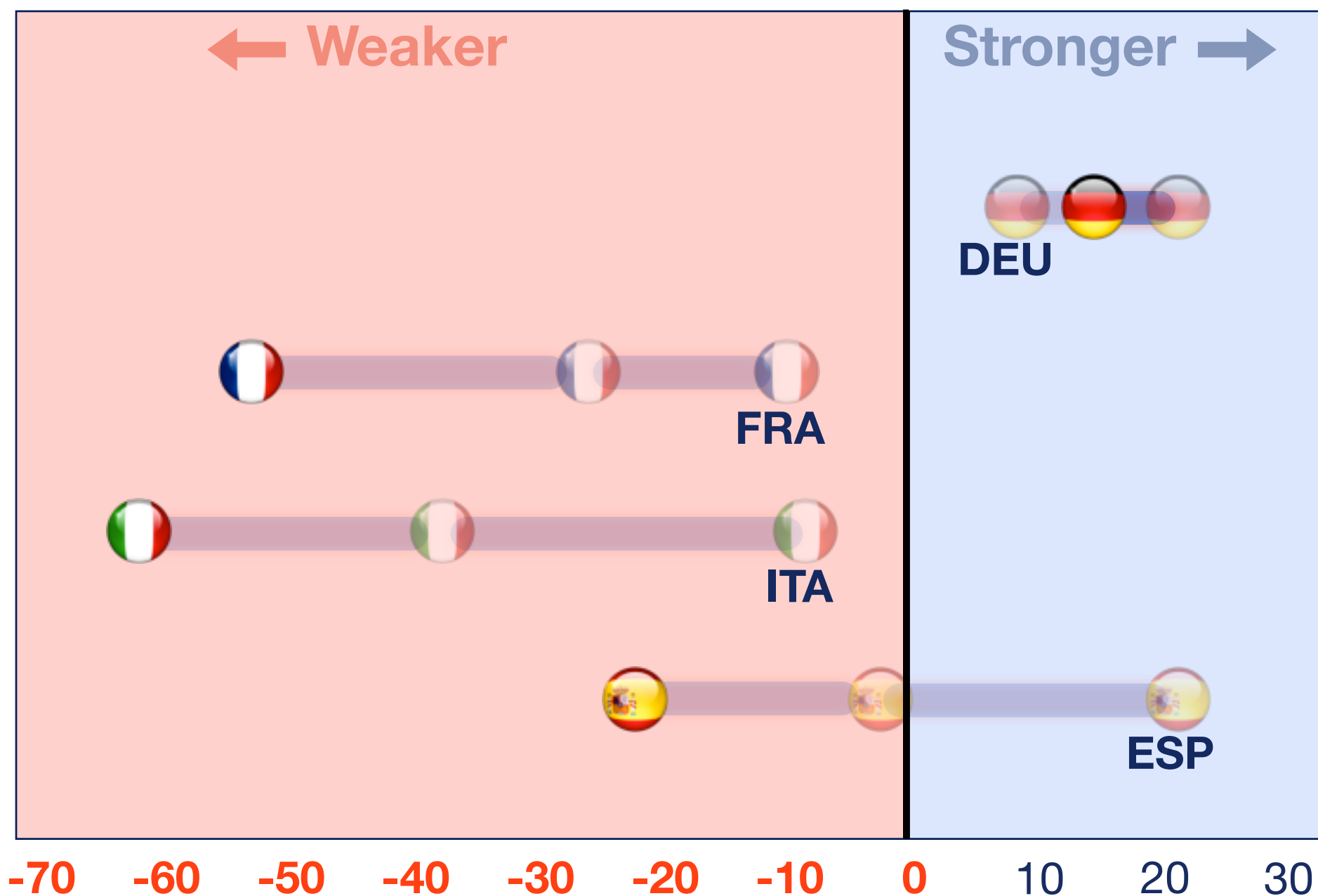






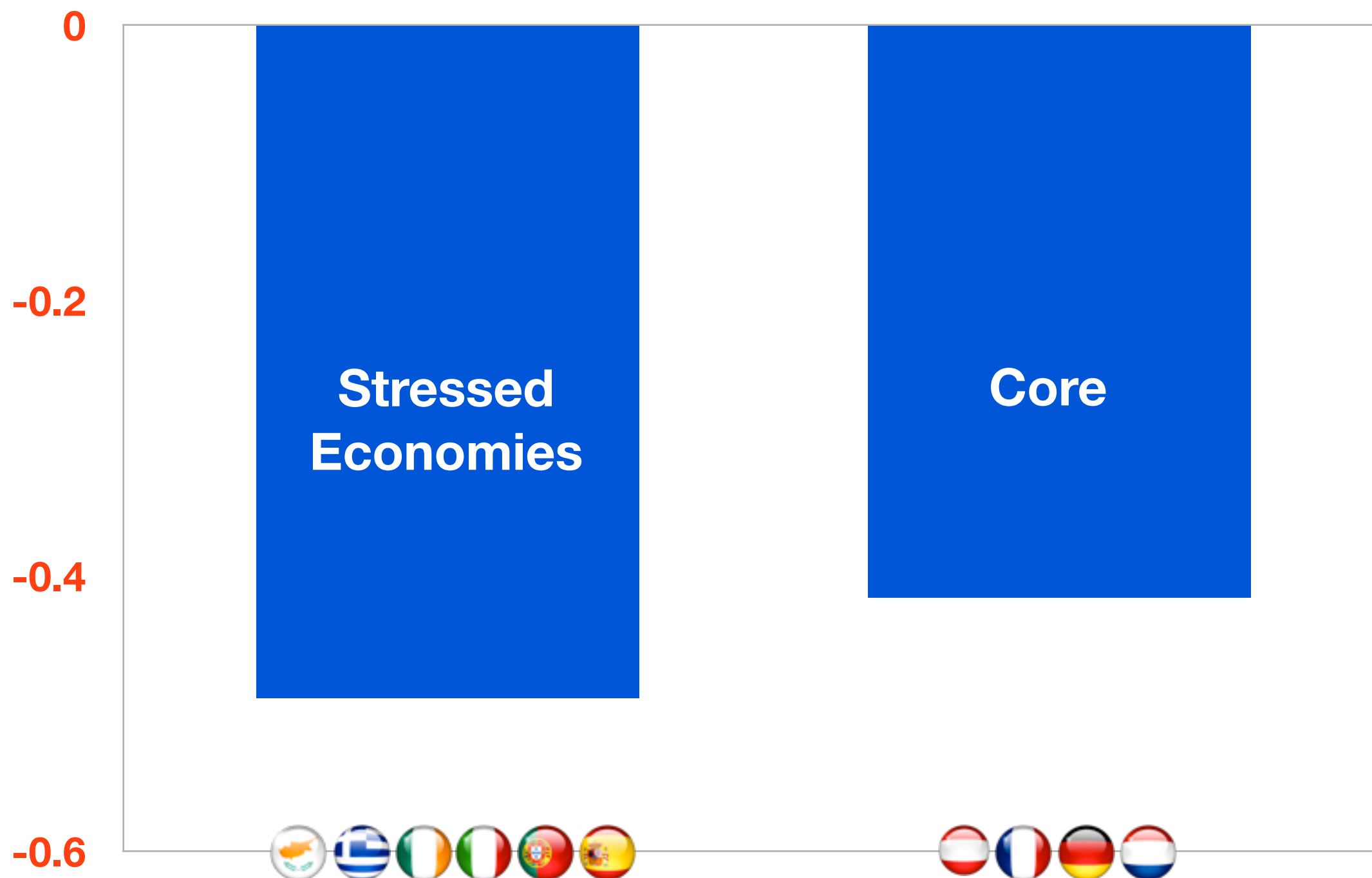
Has the economy of your country been made stronger or weaker by the economic integration in Europe?

(Balance of responses)



2009
2012
2013

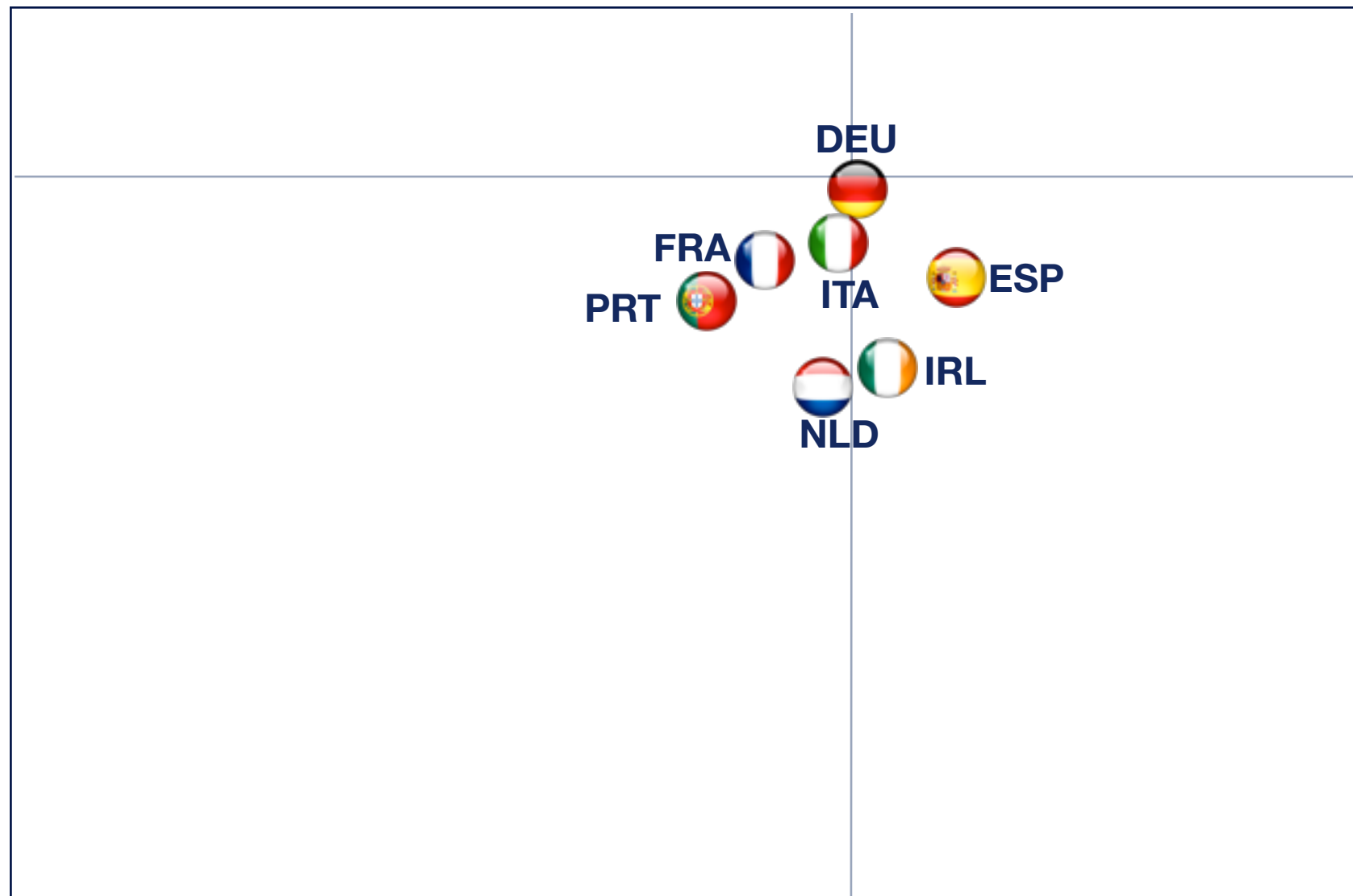
Avg. Correlation of Europe Uncertainty and Growth, 2007-13





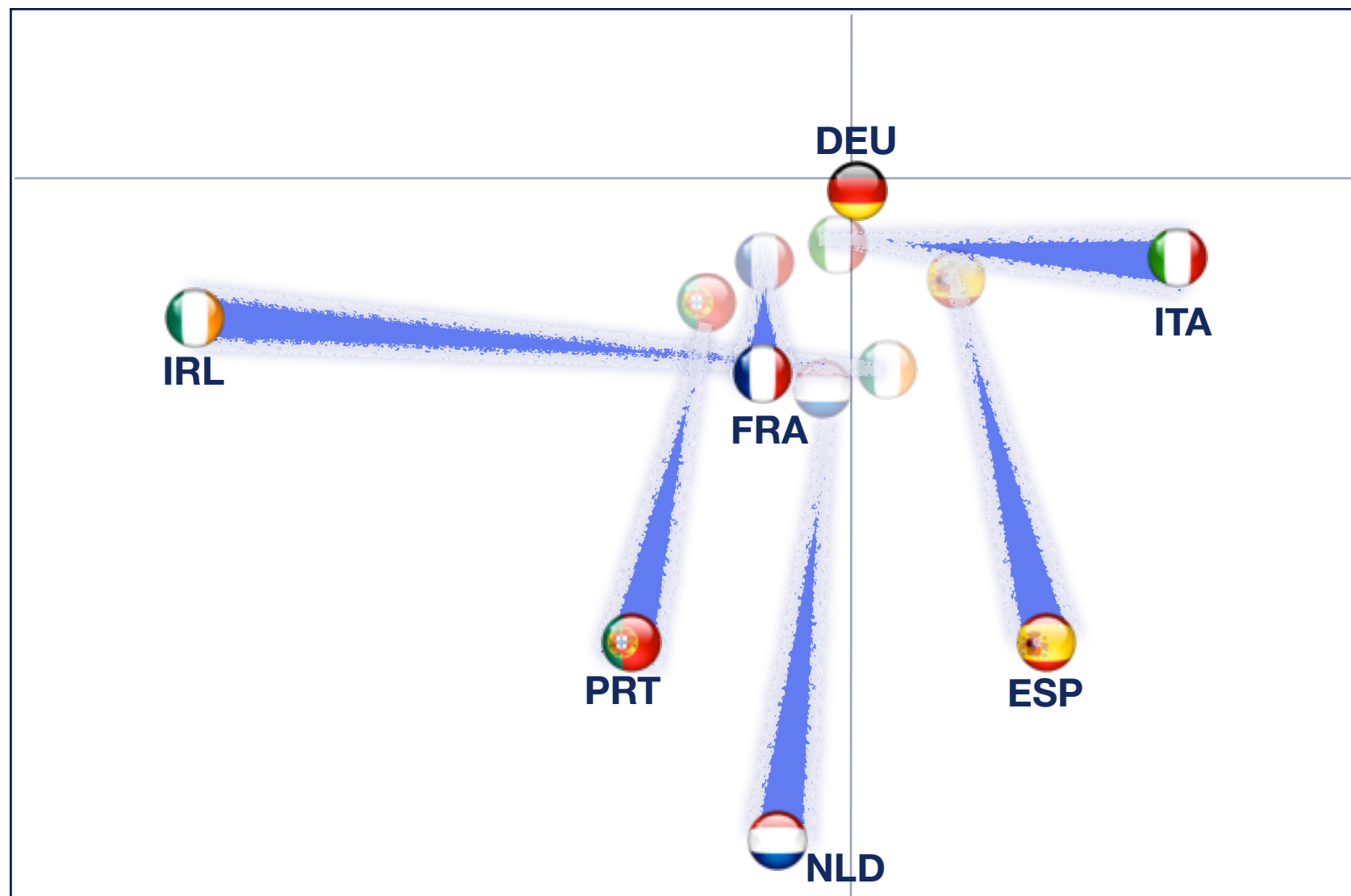
Change in Cross-border Financial Linkages

pre-crisis

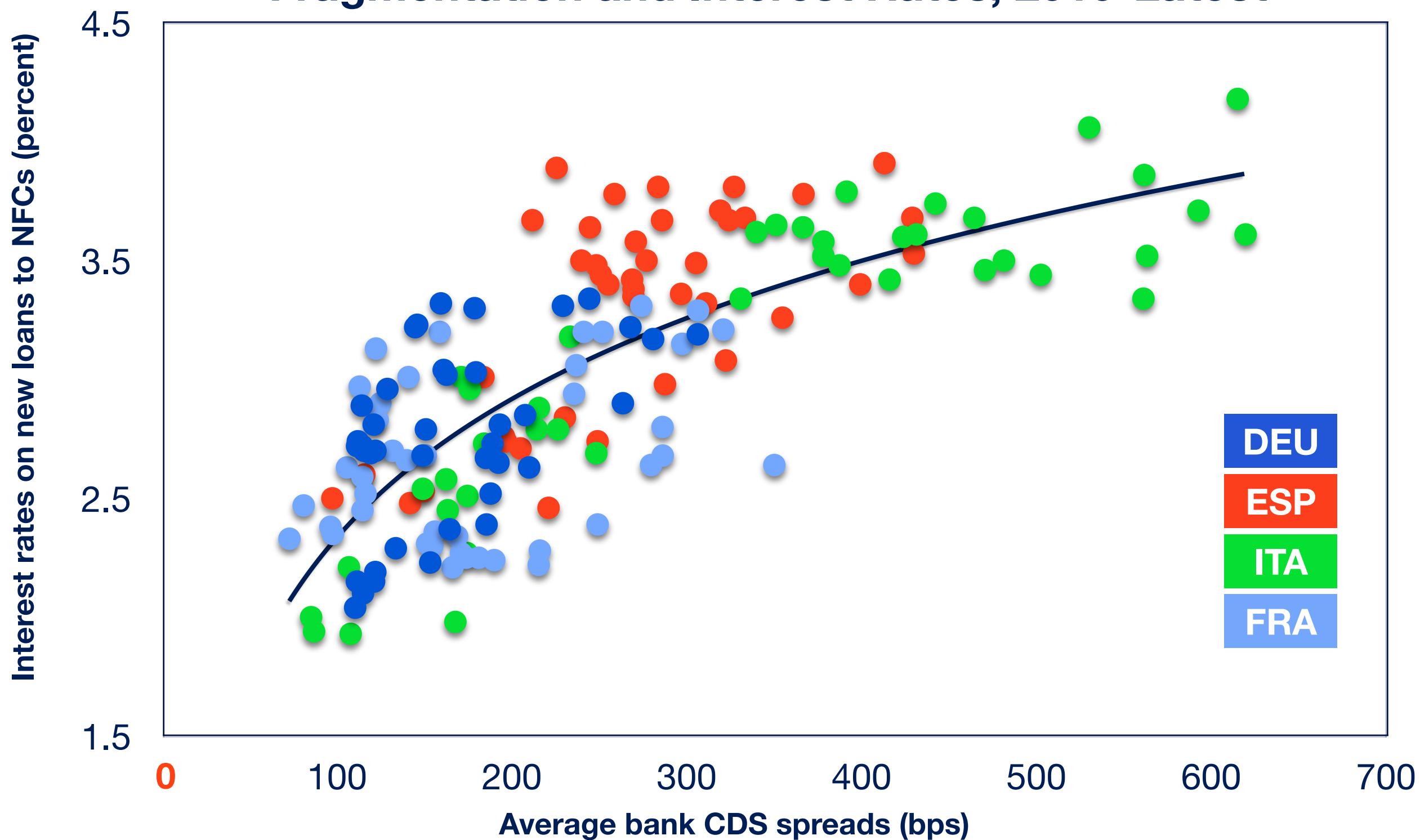


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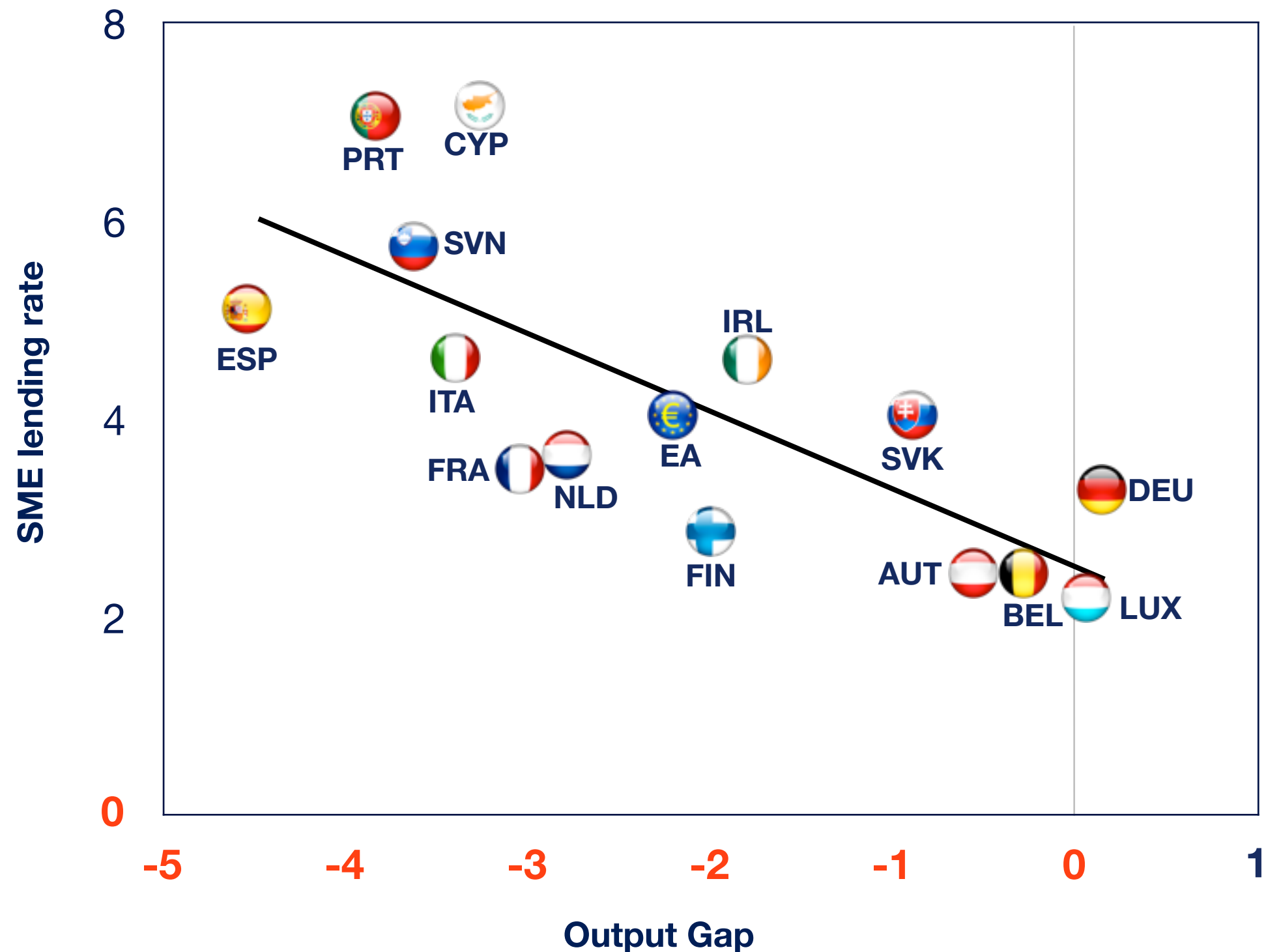
post-crisis



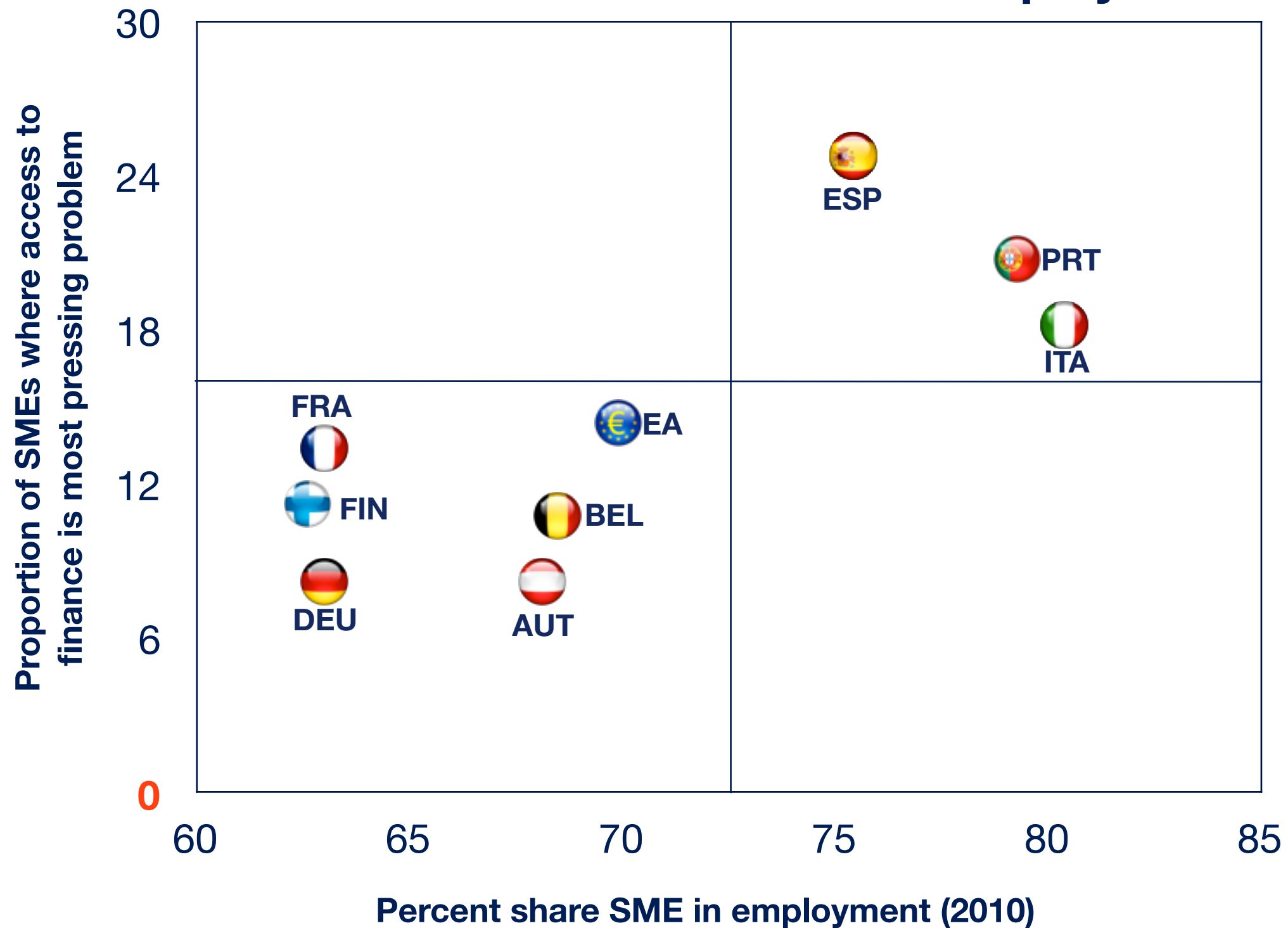
Fragmentation and Interest Rates, 2010-Latest



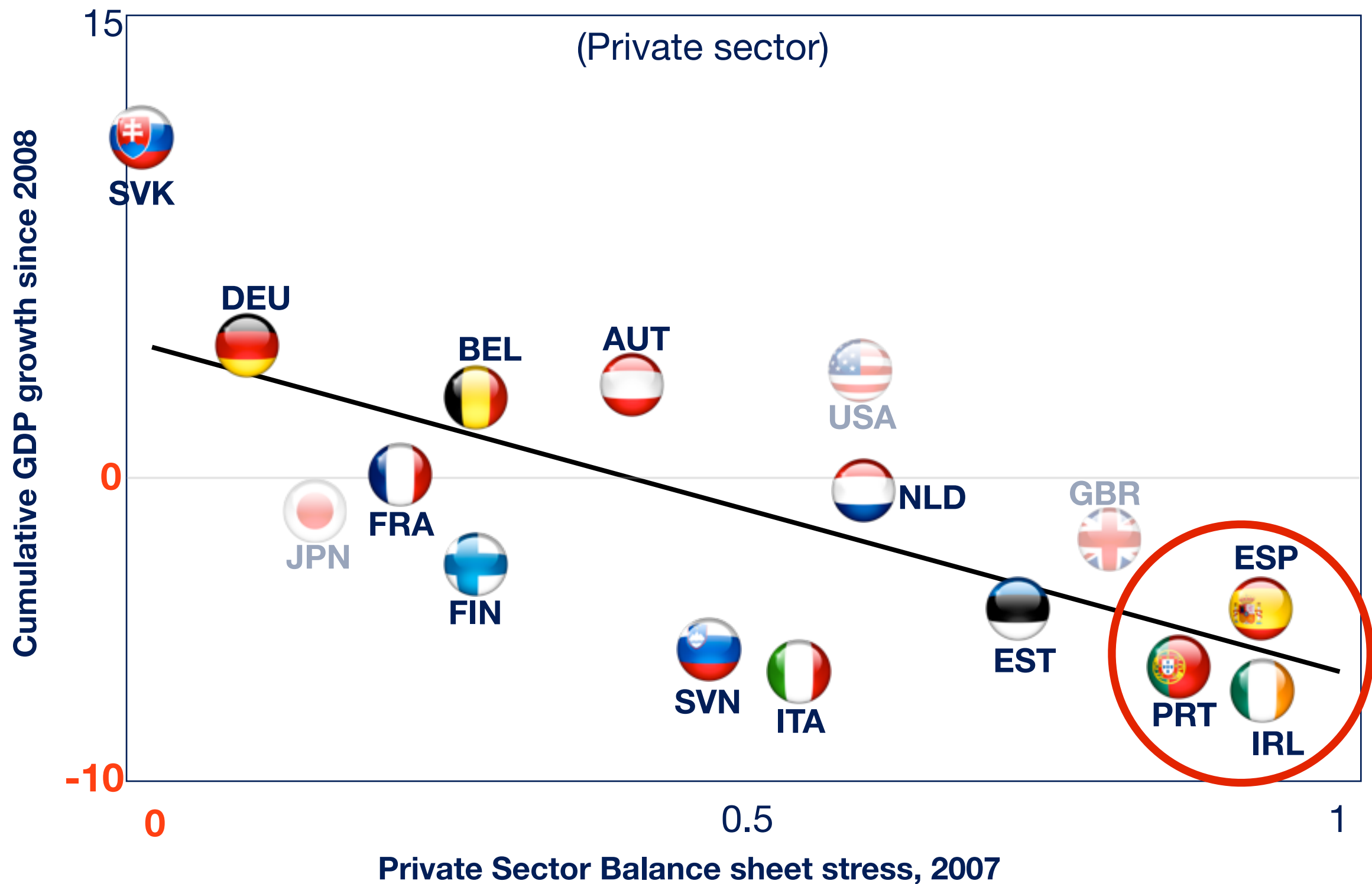
SME Lending Rate and Output Gap, 2012



SMEs Access to Finance and Employment

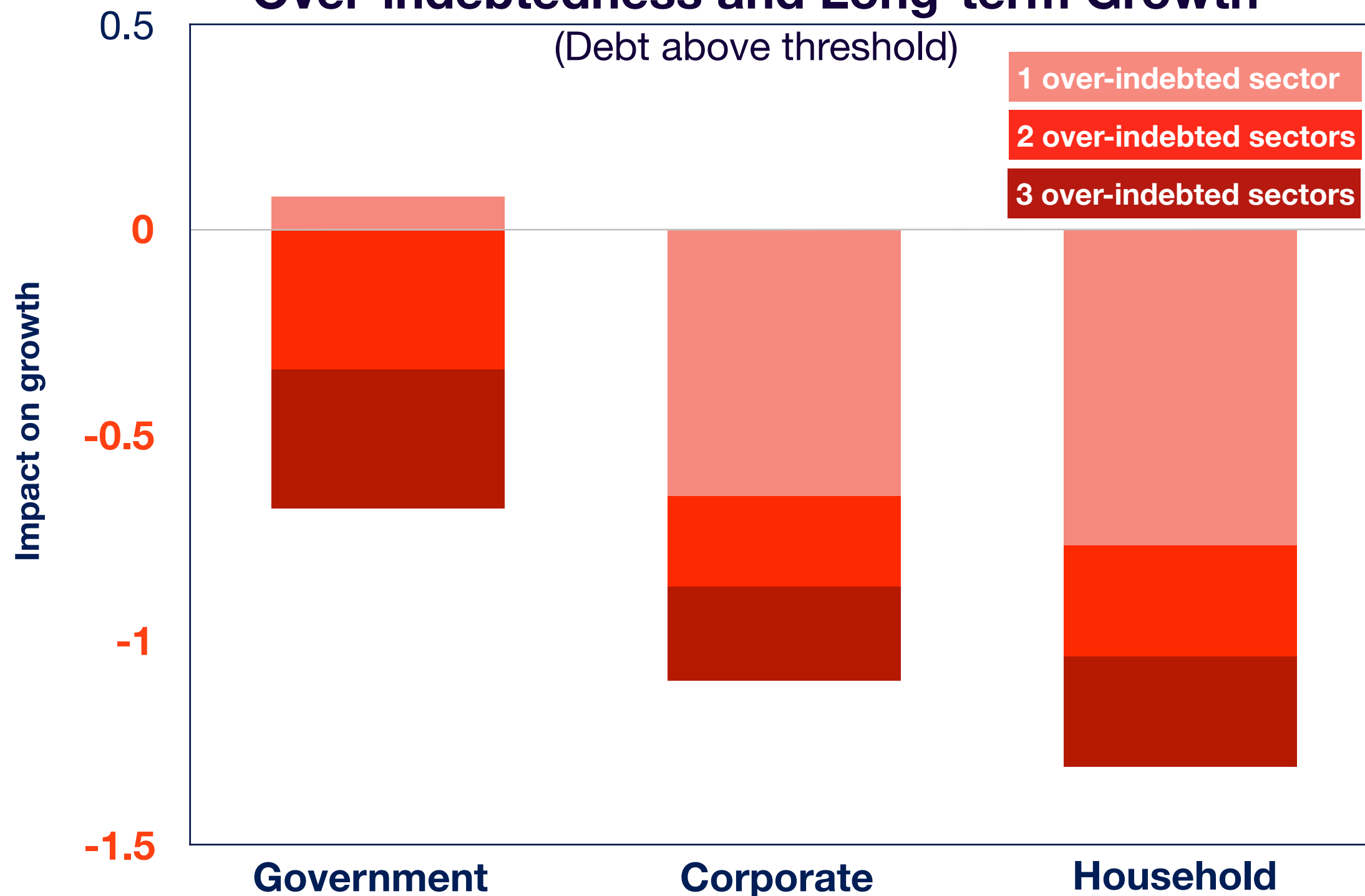


Growth and Balance Sheet Stress



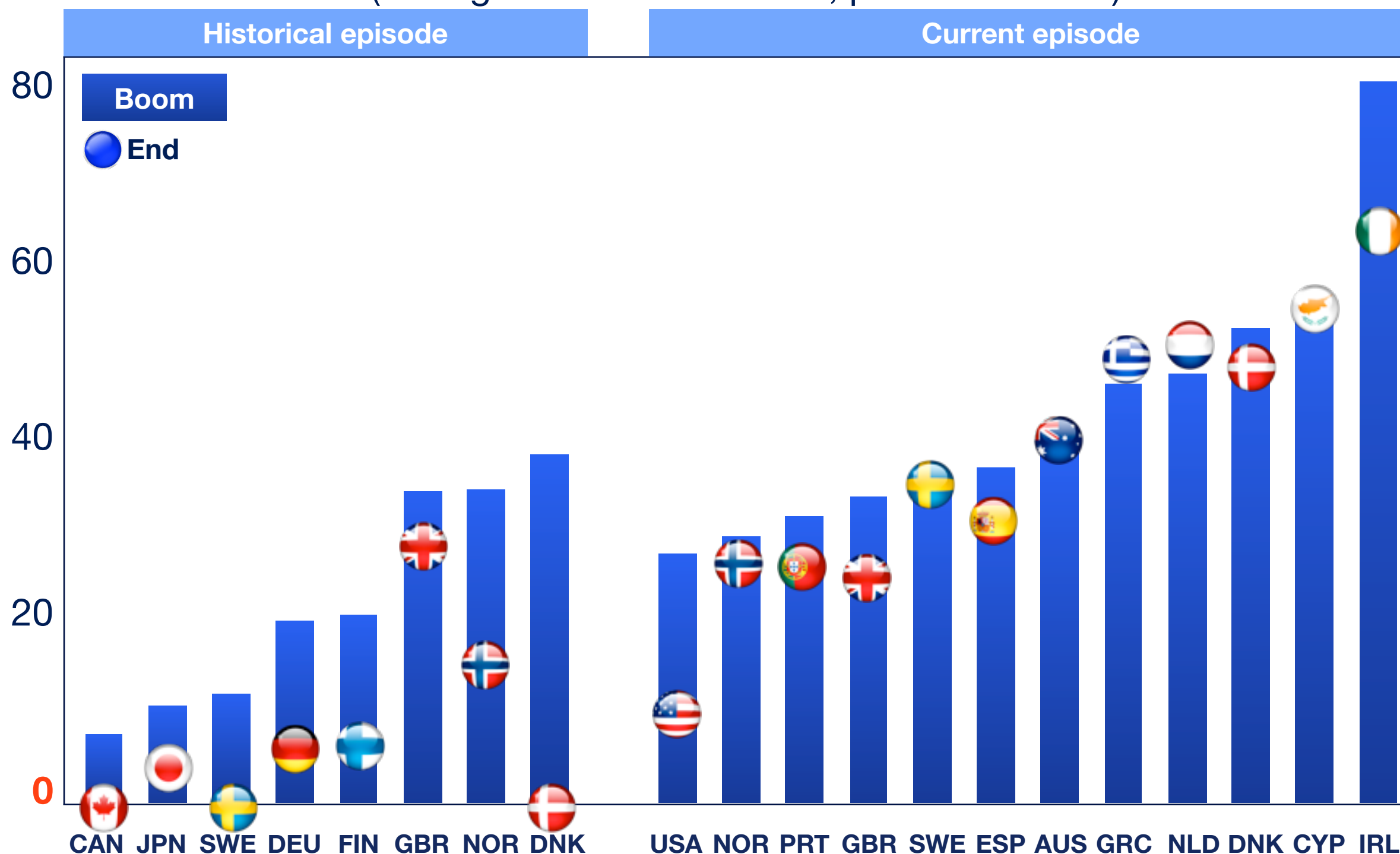
Over-indebtedness and Long-term Growth

(Debt above threshold)



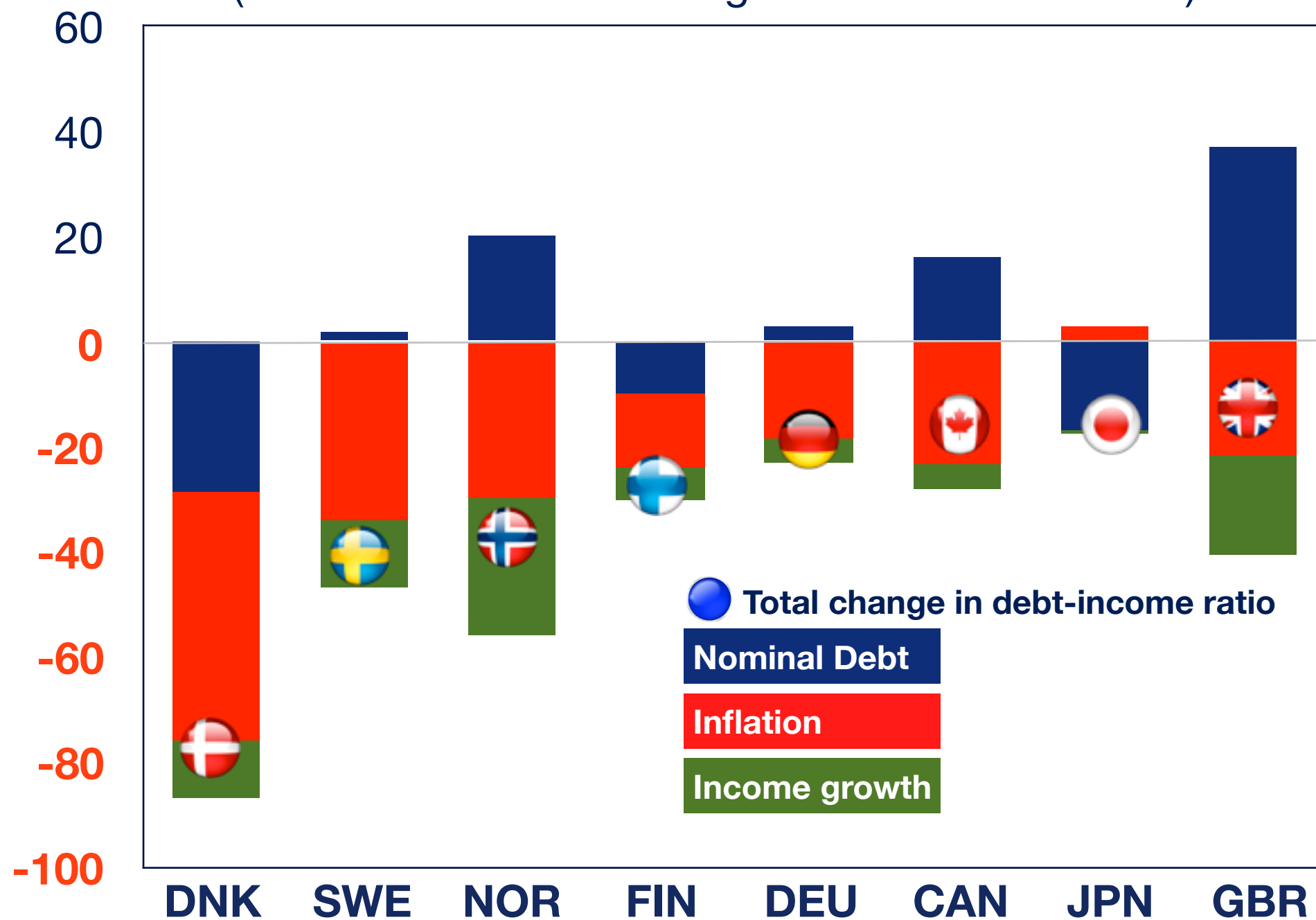
Household Deleveraging Episodes

(Change in household debt, percent of GDP)



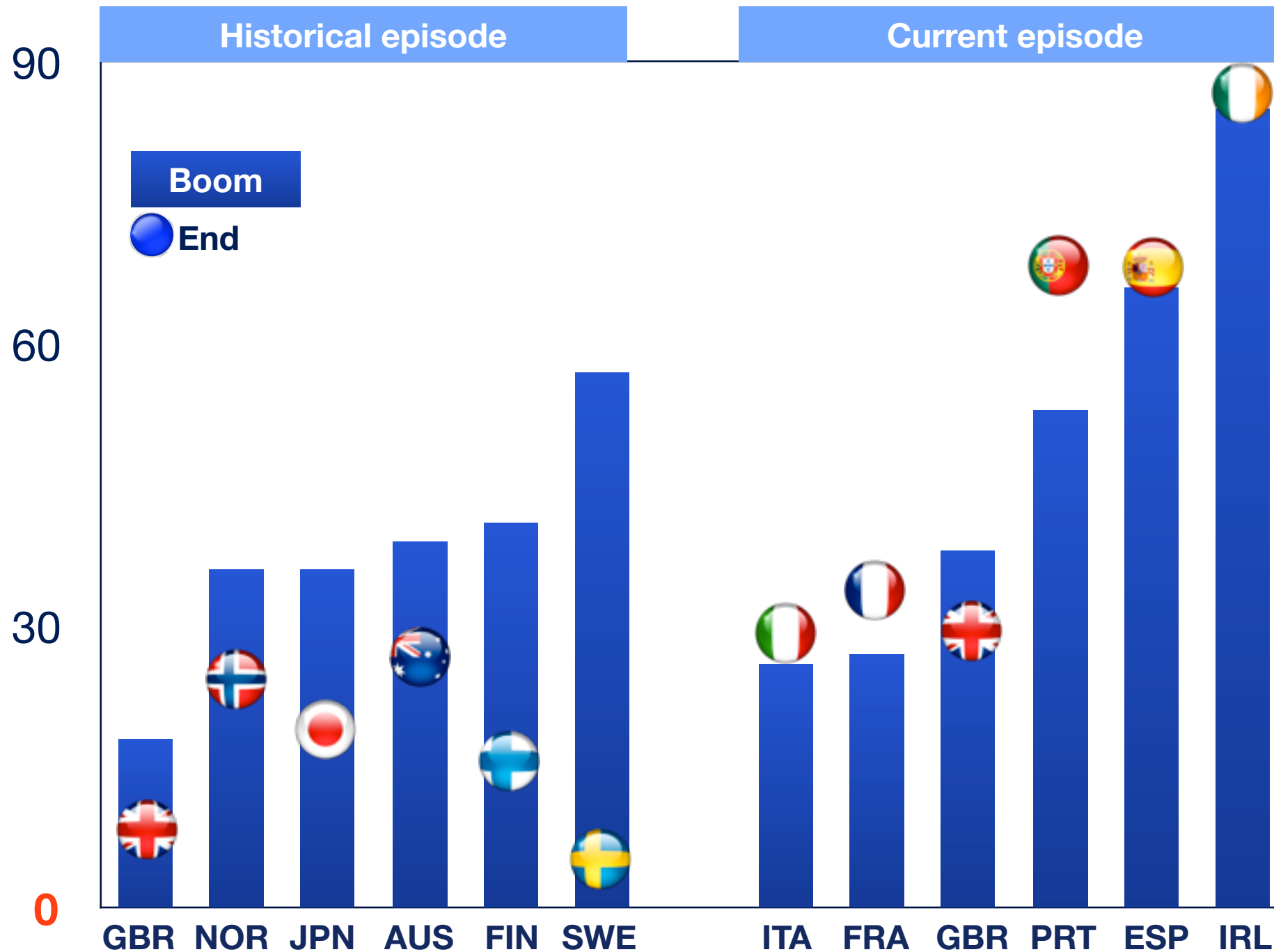
Household Deleveraging Episodes

(Contribution to the change in debt-income ratio)



Corporate Deleveraging Episodes

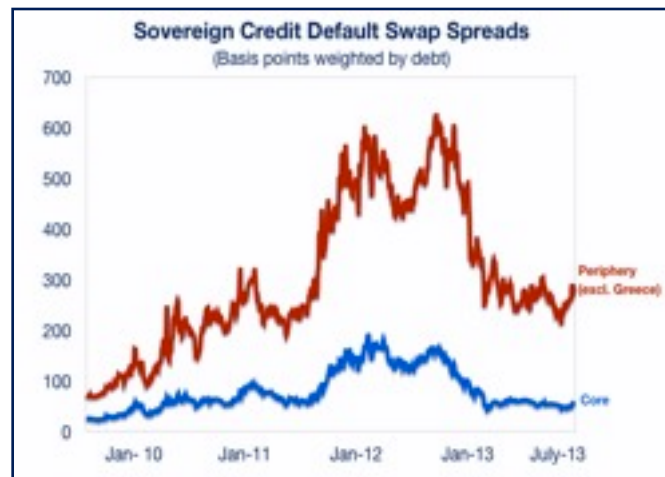
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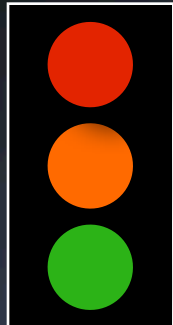
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Loss recognition ●
Recapitalization ●
Recap Backstop ●
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Single Supervisory
Mechanism

Single Resolution
Mechanism

Backstop for
resolution

Fiscal integration



Conventional
ECB policy

Unconventional
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Gradual fiscal
adjustment



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